

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF PEDRO IRIARTE BORJA

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 9, 2014

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Pedro Iriarte Borja, the former mayor of the municipality of Chalan Pago-Ordot in Guam. Mayor Borja passed away on May 30, 2014 at the age of 85.

Pedro Iriarte Borja was born on July 1, 1928 to Francisco Borja Borja and Ana Benavente Iriarte Borja. Affectionately known as "Pete," he married Maria Crisostomo Arceo, his wife of 62 years, on July 7, 1951 and together they had seven children.

Pedro Borja was elected mayor of Chalan Pago-Ordot in November of 2004 and served from 2005 to 2009. During his term, Mayor Borja made significant improvements in the community. He oversaw the restoration of the Jose Atoigue Park and erected monuments to honor fallen servicemembers from Chalan Pago-Ordot.

Prior to his term as mayor, Pete Borja attended the Territorial College of Guam, which subsequently became the University of Guam, where he served as Student Body President. He then joined the United States Navy and served in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1956, and subsequently returned to Guam.

After his service in the Navy, Pete worked at the Navy Public Works Center (PWC), Ship Repair Facility (SRF), U.S. Post Office, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). In 1967, he joined the Military Sealift Merchant Marines. He retired as a civil servant after 30 years.

Following his civil service, Mayor Borja remained an active member of our community. He was instrumental to developing and supporting activities for senior citizens of Ordot. His advocacy was key to developing the Ordot Community Advancement Association (OCAA) Bingo operations, which helped to raise funds for the San Juan Bautista Catholic Church. He was also the Director of Tita's Day Care, his wife's daycare business.

Mayor Borja served as the President of the Korean War Veterans Association and was recognized as Veteran of the Year in 2011. He was also an active member of the Guam Caregiver's Association and served as the organization's treasurer.

Mayor Borja was a dedicated public servant and leader who worked to help others in our community. I am deeply saddened by his passing, and I join the people of Guam in mourning a great veteran and public servant. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Though he will be missed, his legacy will live on in the memories of the people of Guam.

IN RECOGNITION OF MRS. DONNA
QUINCE-COBB FOR HER COMMIT-
MENT TO SUPPORTING ENTRE-
PRENEURSHIP IN THE PONTIAC
COMMUNITY

HON. GARY C. PETERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PETERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an exemplary member of our community, Mrs. Donna Quince-Cobb, for her abundant service to the community and her outstanding achievements as recognized by the Lambda Rho Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. during its 31st Finer Womanhood Scholarship Luncheon.

Mrs. Quince-Cobb has an incredible passion for serving others, which is evident in her daily life. Forty years ago, her career began as a secretary to seven insurance agents, while simultaneously attending college. She diligently pursued her interest in sales and shortly after, acquired her own agency in 1982. Mrs. Quince-Cobb finds special joy in supporting children and the elderly. She is currently involved in a variety of community organizations, which also allows her to positively impact many lives. She is a charter member of the Noon Optimist Club of Auburn Hills and the North Oakland County Women's Council of Realtors. Concurrently, she dedicates her time to the spiritual needs of others through her volunteer service with the Senior Usher Board, the Deaconess Ministry, Pastor's Care, and Travel Ministries of Welcome Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Quince-Cobb also extends her support to many women's shelters and other organizations, which support less fortunate children, such as the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Children's Village. She has actively served on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Auburn Hills and served as a judge for an oratorical contest for college scholarships. Throughout her life, she has thoughtfully provided opportunities to many high school students through Co-Op and summer jobs. She has also helped shape the careers of many adult women in her agency by encouraging them to pursue a career in the insurance industry and other professional endeavors. She is proud to be the longest serving member of the Auburn Hills Chamber of Commerce and received an award for her commitment to the Auburn Hills community. Additionally, she was recognized by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. as Business Woman of the Year in 2007 and by the NANBPW Clubs as the first black female business owner in the Pontiac area.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Quince-Cobb has devoted her life to helping others in need. From serving others as an aspiring career-woman in her early days to being a distinguished businesswoman and leader in her community today, she is a role model to the community and the epitome of an excellent leader. She has changed and impacted the lives of many people through her service. I am pleased to honor Mrs. Quince-Cobb as the Lambda Rho Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority recognizes her as one of its 2014 31st Finer Womanhood Scholarship Honorees.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICE
OF COL GEORGETTE GOONAN TO
THE UNITED STATES AND THE
CONSTITUENTS OF COLORADO'S
FIFTH DISTRICT

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my sincere gratitude for Colonel Georgette Goonan's 24 years of service to the U.S. Army and the people of Fountain, Colorado.

Before residing in Fountain, Colonel Goonan earned her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree from Iowa State in 1980. She then served in numerous assignments around the globe, including Veterinary Officer, Roving Sands Mission, in Fort Bliss, Texas; Veterinary Food Service Officer, Operation New Horizons, in Belize; Veterinarian in Fort Carson, Colorado; Veterinary Training Officer 993rd Medical Detachment in Denver, Colorado; and Veterinary Officer in Panama. Her most recent active duty assignment was as Commander of the 993rd Medical Detachment in Afghanistan between December 2008 and January 2010. Her Army Reserve assignments include Veterinary Surgical Team Officer in Kuwait supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom and the current Team Chief for the 7305th Medical Training Support Battalion in Sacramento, California.

Colonel Goonan is a graduate of the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Officer Basic Course; AMEDD Augmentation Course; Captain Career Course, Intermediate Level Education Course; Defense Support of Civilian Authorities Course; Pre-Command Course; Sanitation Audit Cert Course; and Commanders Safety Course.

During her distinguished career, Colonel Goonan has received numerous decorations including the National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Army Commendation Medal with 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster; and Unit Meritorious Service Medal.

Colonel Goonan has made sizeable civilian contributions to her community in Colorado as well, as both owner of Rocky Mountain Veterinary Service in Fountain and as a Supervisor on the El Paso County Conservation District. As she retires from the U.S. Army, I would like to offer my sincere appreciation for her commitment to defending our country and the invaluable contributions she has made to Colorado.

HONORING FAROOQ KATHWARI

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, the strength of our Nation is built on the positive impact that individual Americans make in the service to their country, their communities and to one another. The decisions and actions of every citizen matter because they have the power to

make a difference to the lives of fellow Americans and even those abroad.

Farooq Kathwari, and his family, are examples of this notion—of individuals working to improve the lives of others—both near and abroad.

Farooq has been the Chairman, President, and CEO of Ethan Allen Interiors since 1988. His admirable success in business has afforded him the opportunity to pursue his interests in community service. Alongside his family, Farooq has been involved in a variety of nonprofit organizations. His dedication to improving the well-being of others is truly exceptional, as is his success in business, which was recognized with an induction into the American Furniture Hall of Fame.

Farooq is a member of President Obama's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, a former Chairman Emeritus and current Director of Refugees International, and a Director of the International Rescue Committee. In addition to his work to improve the lives of the most vulnerable around the world, Farooq is also well respected in America's foreign policy establishment. He is a Director of the Henry L. Stimson Center, the Founder and Chairman of the Kashmir Study Group, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and served as a member of the Center for Strategic and International Studies' Advisory Board. Such distinguished recognition has allowed Farooq to pursue his passion to advocate on behalf of the voiceless, a campaign which has never ceased to be at the forefront of his concerns.

The Kathwari family has been well recognized within our community for their leadership and dedication to the protection of those less fortunate, to the advancement of humanitarianism and advocacy for religious freedom and tolerance. Farooq is a recipient of the Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Medal, which recognizes the significant contribution to society in the arts, education, citizenship and humanitarian concerns. He has also been awarded the Outstanding American by Choice Award from our government, the Anti-Defamation League's Humanitarian Award, and the National Human Relations Award from the American Jewish Committee.

Such awards symbolize the dedicated effort that individuals such as Farooq make to bridge societal divides, reduce antagonisms wherever they might arise, and implore our leaders to think locally and act globally.

Farooq and his family are exemplary citizens. Their sense of justice and commitment to the protection of vulnerable individuals and to humanitarianism is a reflection of values we most cherish as a Nation. I commend Farooq Kathwari and his family for their past work and continued dedication. They are the deserving recipients of the Commitment to Service Award from Hope Community Services.

RECOGNIZING THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF MICHIGAN'S OLDEST COUNTY FAIR

HON. TIM WALBERG

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing

the 175th Anniversary of the Lenawee County Fair. First organized by the Agricultural Society of Lenawee County in 1839, this wonderful tradition will resume for a 175th time on July 20, 2014.

Agriculture has been a key component of the local economy since early settlers arrived in the region in the 1820's. As their reputation for agricultural expertise and skill in crop and animal production grew, the organization of a fair to showcase the best of their farms and fields was a logical outcome.

In 1879, the Agricultural Society of Lenawee County moved the fair to larger grounds on the east side of Adrian, Michigan to accommodate the large number of participants and attendees. The fair has remained in this location ever since.

That first gathering held in 1839—the first county fair in the state of Michigan—began a ritual that would endure through good years and bad. Despite immense challenges and changes to the county, the State, and our world, Lenawee County continues to be home to a number of thriving agricultural entities and a place where rural life is embraced and celebrated. In honor of that tradition, 4-H and FFA youth will join open class exhibitors in showcasing their best animals, crops, and crafts.

The Lenawee County Fair is not only a fun event to attend each summer, but it is a vital part of our community, maintaining our values and preserving our agricultural heritage. This year's theme for the 175th anniversary of the Lenawee County Fair is "The Best Is Yet To Come." Mr. Speaker, I believe that slogan captures this historic and great event which so many in Michigan have had the opportunity to enjoy.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 242, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

HONORING SABRINA ANTOINETTE HO SANG

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, communities rely on individuals like Sabrina Antoinette HoSang to further strengthen the ties that bond them, and prepare the next generation for success.

Sabrina, a 2001 graduate of Villanova University, worked for her family business, Caribbean Food Delights, during her school breaks. She continued working for Caribbean Food Delights after she graduated. With a keen eye for marketing, Sabrina created the Mr. & Mrs. Patty mascot, revived the Patty Eating Contest, and created the Bun and Cheese event.

In February 2006, she was promoted to her current position, Chief Operating Officer, in which she oversees production, quality assurance, customer service, food safety, and a host of other divisions. Caribbean Food De-

lights launched a new product line called Sabrina's Delights in September 2012.

Sabrina has received many awards during her tenure. Under her management as COO, Caribbean Food Delights received the Forbes Enterprise Award in February 2007. She was inducted as a 2007 Business Visionary from the Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CACCI).

She has earned the Women Celebrating Women Award of Excellence from the Progressive Democrats Political Association, a City Council Citation from Congresswoman YVETTE D. CLARKE, and a New York State Assembly Citation from Assemblyman Carl Heastie for community service. She has also received the Consul General's Award from the Jamaica Consulate for helping the underserved communities in both New York and Jamaica. In November 2007, the Universal Peace Federation recognized her as an Ambassador for Peace.

She has been honored for her outstanding commitment to the Caribbean community at the 6th Anniversary Celebration of Caribbean-American Heritage Month by Former Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz and Deputy Borough President Yvonne Graham. And finally, adding to her impressive public service resume, Sabrina received a Community Leadership Award from Jamaica College Old Boys Association of New York and received a "20 Under 40" Award from Caribbean Life in November 2013.

Sabrina has helped award six scholarships totaling \$150,000 for the entrepreneurial program at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica, through the Vincent HoSang Family Foundation. A G.O.O.D for Girls mentor, Sabrina, hopes to inspire young people to become leaders and entrepreneurs.

Sabrina Antoinette HoSang's many contributions to her community are admirable. She has truly made a difference in the lives of many.

RECOGNIZING COLUMBUS BONE, SR.

HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 9, 2014

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I use today to recognize Mr. Columbus Bone, Sr., who passed away on June 2, 2014.

Mr. Bone, who lived in Detroit, Michigan, was 100 at the time of his passing. Born in Huntsville, Alabama on October 6, 1913, Mr. Bone lived a life committed to faith, family, and our country.

Mr. Bone, the youngest of nine brothers and sisters, was the foundation of his family. In 1942, he married Pauline Harrison and lived a life devoted to loving his son Columbus Bone, Jr., six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, thirty nieces and nephews, and over 150 great-grandnieces and nephews.

Following his marriage, he cemented his dedication to our country by joining the Armed Forces in 1942. Mr. Bone served a private in the Quarter-Master Unit of the Army during World War II until his honorable discharge on August 29, 1946. Mr. Bone was awarded a F.A.M.E. Medal for his service by the Northern African Theaters. His bravery and honor speak